

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 1:21-cr-245 (AJT)
v.	)	
	)	
IGOR Y. DANCHENKO,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING  
UNCLASSIFIED DISCOVERY**

To expedite the flow of discovery material between the parties and adequately protect personal identity information entitled to be kept confidential, it is, pursuant to the Court’s authority under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d)(1), ORDERED:

**All Unclassified Materials**

1. All unclassified materials provided by the United States in preparation for, or in connection with, any stage of this case (collectively, “the materials”) are subject to this protective order (“the Order”) and may be used by the defendant and defense counsel (defined as counsel of record in this case) solely in connection with the defense of this case, and for no other purpose, and in connection with no other proceeding, without further order of this Court.
2. The defendant and defense counsel shall not disclose the materials or their contents directly or indirectly to any person or entity other than persons employed to assist in the defense (including, but not limited to, any experts, investigators, database processors, and administrative or technical personnel), persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, counsel for potential witnesses, and other persons to whom the Court may authorize disclosure (collectively, “authorized persons”). Potential witnesses and their counsel may be shown copies

**Sensitive Materials**

7. The United States may produce materials containing personal identity information as identified in Rule 49.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (“sensitive materials”) to defense counsel, pursuant to the defendants’ discovery requests. Sensitive

materials shall be plainly marked as "Sensitive Materials" by the United States prior to disclosure.

8. No sensitive materials, or the information contained therein, may be disclosed to any persons other than the defendant, defense counsel, persons employed to assist the defense (including, but not limited to, any experts, investigators, database processors, and administrative or technical personnel), persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, counsel for potential witnesses, or the person to whom the sensitive information solely and directly pertains, without prior notice to the United States and authorization from the Court. Absent prior permission from the Court, information marked as sensitive shall not be included in any public filing with the Court, and instead shall be submitted under seal (except if the defendant chooses to include in a public document sensitive information relating solely and directly to the defendant).

9. Sensitive materials must be maintained in the custody and control of defense counsel. Defense counsel may show sensitive materials to the defendant, persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, or counsel for potential witnesses as necessary to assist in preparation of the defense, however, defense counsel may not provide a copy of sensitive materials to the defendant, persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, or counsel for potential witnesses. Moreover, if defense counsel does show sensitive materials to the defendant, persons who are interviewed as potential witnesses, or counsel for potential witnesses, defense counsel may not allow the defendant or such persons to write down any personal identity information as identified in Rule 49.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that is contained in the sensitive materials. If the defendant or such persons takes notes regarding sensitive materials, defense counsel must inspect those notes to ensure that the

defendant or such persons has not copied down personal identity information as identified in Rule 49.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

10. The procedures for use of designated sensitive materials during any hearing or the trial of this matter shall be determined by the parties and the Court in advance of the hearing or trial. No party shall disclose designated sensitive materials in open court without prior consideration by the Court.

11. The Clerk shall accept for filing under seal any filings so marked by the parties pursuant to this Order.

**Scope of this Order**

12. **Modification Permitted.** Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from seeking modification of this Order or from objecting to discovery that it believes to be otherwise improper.

13. **No Waiver.** The failure by the United States to designate any materials as "sensitive" upon disclosure shall not constitute a waiver of the United States' ability to later designate the materials as sensitive.

14. **No Ruling on Discoverability or Admissibility.** This Order does not constitute a ruling on the question of whether any particular material is properly discoverable or admissible and does not constitute any ruling on any potential objection to the discoverability of any material.

SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

Anthony J. Trenga  
United States District Judge

THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. TRENGA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE